

# Chariton Courier.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The lengthening faces of our M.D.'s tell us that our sick are convalescent.

Mrs. Jennie McQuire, of Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Edwards.

The fair Tuesday was declared off on account of the inclement weather.

A light frost Sunday night, but so far as heard from locally no damage is reported.

Miss Lena Hyde returned Monday from a two months' visit to relatives in Chicago.

Keytesville is threatened with a butter famine. There is not even a goat in town.

R. S. McCampbell, of Glasgow, is the guest of Sheriff Anderson, and is taking in the fair.

Miss Rosie Ewing, of Carrollton, is the guest of Miss Mollie Grinstead, and is taking in the fair.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hancock, of this city, Saturday morning, Oct. 3d, a daughter.

Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Dempsey are quite busy serving papers for the October term of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Whiteside, just southeast of town, are elated over the recent arrival of a nice girl baby at their home.

Mr. Riley Wilson and Miss Lillie May Monroe were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dan Morris, in Yellow Creek township, on Thursday, Oct. 1st. Rev. J. D. Mendenhall sealed the nuptial vows.

The Ringling circus was at Bolivar, Polk county, and for some reason became involved in a row with a lot of toughs, which resulted in about 25 of the latter being seriously hurt. A number of showmen were arrested.

Lesley Bros.' Jean Lesley won the half-mile dash for two-year-olds and also the mile dash for all ages at the Chillicothe fair last week. E. W. Price's Mollie won second money in the half mile dash race.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Riley Wilson and Miss Lillie May Monroe; Edward Huse and Miss Helena Sutter; George and Mrs. Eliza Adams; Frank White, col., and Miss Margaret Butler, col.; Jesse Johnson, col., and Mrs. Lizzie Barton, col.

Dr. G. M. Dewey was in Brunswick Tuesday attending the meeting of the pension board, composed of Dr. J. F. Cunningham, Dr. J. S. Wallace and himself. This board meets every Wednesday, rain or shine, hot or cold, thunder or lightning.

Pat and Nels Woods, two negroes serving out a jail sentence, a fine and costs for drawing a gun on J. R. Allen, and Geo. Governor, locked up Tuesday for carrying concealed weapons, are the only prisoners now confined in the county jail.

Rev. John Jeffries, a colored preacher, of Troy, Lincoln county, committed suicide at the fair ground, near that city, on Sunday evening of last week, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He left a note stating that he was addicted to the use of whiskey, and wanted to get away from it.

Postmaster Gaston, of Keytesville, has recently been making the rounds inspecting some of his country cousins' post-offices in this county, in accordance with an order sent out to that effect to all county seat postmasters, by his royal nibs, Postmaster General Wanamaker.

Barlow's Metropolitan produced at the opera house last night, "Ague Plots," a comedy drama to a small audience. The size of the audience was no doubt due to the inclemency of the weather and the "aching void" of an orchestra. To-night they play an exciting railroad drama entitled, "Midnight Express."

A pleasing announcement to every attendant at the fair is, that the ever popular and widely known Brunswick band will furnish the music for the remainder of the week. An orchestra from the same band of classical musicians will discourse sweet music for Barlow's Metropolitan at the opera house at night.

Sheriff Anderson subpoenaed the witnesses Tuesday in the case of the state of Missouri against Joseph and Baptist Henning, whose names are set for trial to-morrow in the Lincoln county circuit court at Brookfield. The Hennings were indicted in this county for killing young Joseph Brown last December, but took a change of venue to Lincoln county.

Prominent circles in New York city were all astir on Saturday morning last, when it was announced that Mrs. Cleveland, the wife of ex-president Cleveland, had become, at 5 o'clock on that morning, the happy mother of a fine girl baby. Congratulations, by telegram, from all over the country were received all day.

Dr. J. H. Foy's sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night, on "Common Christianity," was both logical and eloquent and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. Dr. Foy is principal of the Salisbury academy, and from what we saw of him we believe he is the right man in the right place. The Christian church, of Keytesville, will likely secure his services as pastor for one Sunday, morning and night, in each month.

A hard-looking character, giving his name as Geo. Governor, and claiming to hail from Lewis county, was arrested Tuesday by Marshal Veach for carrying concealed weapons. Mayor Scott was notified, but, for some reason, declined to try the case. Mr. Veach, who is also township clerk, then took Governor before Squire Ewing, the state, instead of the city of Keytesville becoming the plaintiff. The defendant was in hard lines, and having no money with which to pay a fine, upon the plea of guilty to the charge against him, was sentenced to the county jail for five days.

Misses Nellie and Dulcie Branham, the charming little midgets, of Paris, Monroe county, arrived yesterday afternoon and will take in the fair for the remainder of the week.

## List of Letters

Unclaimed in Keytesville post-office, Oct. 1st, 1891: All M. Edmonson, Mr. John Guynn, Miss Myra Mathies, Lee Smith, Wm. Smith, Charles Venable, Mrs. Mary Woodruff, Miss Annie Walker, Miss Rosa West, Mrs. Cynthia C. Woodward. When calling for above letters please say "advertised."  
W. C. GASTON, P. M.

Jim and Pete Snavely are father and son and reside near Brunswick. The first of last week they drove a fat cow to Brunswick and sold her to a butcher. Old man Snavely looked upon the wine when it was red and "got as full as a goose." He and his son started home and on the way a horse race was proposed, the wager being one horse for the other. Away they started at break-neck speed, but young Snavely did not know that he was riding to his death. His horse fell and was killed, while the young man received injuries from which he died Thursday night. A sad sequel indeed to a father's weakness for liquor.

## Notice.

Mr. J. A. Bowen, of Triplett, will represent the County's financial interests during the fair this week, and is authorized to receive and receipt for any moneys due this office.  
Respectfully,  
YANDREY & COLLINS.

## The County F. & L. U. Meeting.

The Chariton county meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' union convened at the court-house Tuesday.

In the absence of Secretary Zillman, Albinus Baker, of Salisbury, was elected secretary pro tem.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing year, who were present, were installed as follows:

John Chivers, president; B. B. Davis, chaplain, and R. L. Osborn, right steward. Several of the new officers were absent and their installation was postponed until some future meeting.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the action of ex-President U. S. Hall in opposing the sub-treasury scheme, government ownership of railroads and other fallacious hobbies of the F. & L. U. ranks.

Mr. Hall was also endorsed in his efforts to keep the organization out of politics.

Another resolution was passed referring the sub-treasury scheme back to the various sub-unions, of this county, for reconsideration and discussion.

It was also resolved that the secretary furnish the various county papers in Chariton county the set of resolutions passed, for publication.

Next came the transaction of miscellaneous and unfinished business, after which the meeting adjourned.

Only a day session was held.

## Excursion Rates.

For St. Louis Exposition.—Beginning September 3, 1891, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis each Monday and Thursday until October 15th, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, with 25 cents added for price of admission ticket to the exposition. Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good for return passage five days from date of sale.

For St. Louis Fair.—October 3d to 10th, inclusive, we will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at the rate of one fare for the round trip, with 50 cents added for price of admission ticket. Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good returning until and including October 12, 1891.

For Kansas City Inter-State Fair.—October 3d to 10th, inclusive, we will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good returning until and including October 12, 1891.  
G. C. DUNSTON, Agent.

## Mr. Barlow.

We regret that we found it necessary to "roast," in a mild way, Harry Barlow, of Barlow's Metropolitan, who are playing at the opera house this week.

Previous to his arrival Mr. Barlow or his manager, Chas. J. Smith, announced in a letter to the manager of the opera house that they carried a first-class band and orchestra.

One of the press notices sent the Courier for publication read as follows:

"Barlow's Famous Metropolitan will be at the opera house every night during fair week with an entire new list of plays, presenting something new and different every night. The Barlows this year are better than ever and carry a first-class band that will furnish music at the fair. Get your season tickets at Sam White's."

When Mr. Barlow reached Keytesville he had neither a band nor an orchestra, notwithstanding the announcement that this company carried both.

At the opera house Monday night Mr. Barlow stated that he had arranged to get the Brookfield band, but some of its members were sick and he had been disappointed in his expectations at the last moment.

But his manager's letter to the manager of the opera house heralded the intelligence that the company carried a band and orchestra, and this is wherein the company mistreated our people.

In making the announcement we did through the columns of the Courier we feel that we were, in part, at least, responsible for the disappointment to our citizens, and that is why we "kicked."

For the remainder of the week Mr. Barlow has secured the services of the Brunswick orchestra, and a rare musical treat is assured those who are present at the opera house from now on.

We hope no further disappointments or misrepresentations will be made either by Mr. Barlow or any of his company during the remaining four nights of his week's engagement.

Happesforth let him see that his promises to our people are fulfilled and all will be forgiven.

## The New Game of Craps.

Four Keytesville negroes, Ben Sparks, Carey Ford, Elmer Johnson and Arthur Bell were all arraigned in Squire Ewing's court Monday on a charge of gambling at a dice game called craps.

The cases were all tried by jury and resulted in the acquittal of Sparks, and conviction and assessment of a fine of \$5 and costs against Ford, Johnson and Bell.

Two of the convicted cons took an appeal to the circuit court and gave bond in the sum of \$50 each, for their appearance at the October term of that court. Bell paid his fine and costs, amounting to \$10.55.

We failed to chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blanton's little 3-weeks-old boy babe which occurred at their home, at Lexington, Mo., week before last. The remains of the little cherub were brought to Keytesville for interment last Saturday week. Mrs. Blanton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, of this city.

## Mendon Menton.

BY OBSERVER.

The late nice rains have very much renewed our pastures. Notwithstanding this fall in getting in their wheat crop, they succeeded in sowing a large acreage, and it is growing off very nicely. Miss Angeline Snyder, of Carlow, Davies county, arrived here last Saturday to make an extended visit with relatives near town. She has a host of friends here and will doubtless have a pleasant visit.

Miss Katie Dodd was unavoidably absent from school last week. She is an excellent student and is always missed when absent. Miss Florence Dorman is a victim of the "shakes" this week, hence not at her post of duty that she endeavors to fill so faithfully in the school room. Messrs. Jack and Wm. Blakely Sundayed in the vicinity of Fair View last Sunday. It is quite reasonable to suppose that some of the fair damsels in that neighborhood are bestowing on them smiles of welcome.

The calf market is now fully opened in this section, and the prices range from \$10 to \$12 per head. Geo. Staubs returned from Kansas City last Saturday with a shipment of stock cattle that cost him \$2.75 per hundred. He will feed them this fall and winter.

Grandma Blakely went up to Brookfield last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Singleton, of that city. Miss Susan Shupe, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas, returned home last Thursday. She reports a real enjoyable time in the Sunflower state.

Miss Ida Baker departed last Friday to visit relatives in Sullivan county, for several weeks. She returned home with her grandfather, a Mr. Scott, who had been here on a visit for several days. Joseph Ralph was summoned to Ill. some time ago to attend his father in a severe illness. The old gentleman died, however, soon after his son's arrival. He was 86 years of age, and resided near Uracy, Illinois.

Miss Annie McWilliams, having secured a position in the public school at New Cambria, is now fashioning young minds in that thrifty little town. Perry Ward has purchased four vacant lots in town, and now has a barn in course of erection. Little Willie, son of J. J. Kendrick, who unfortunately broke his arm some time ago, and which was set and dressed by Dr. Wallace, of Brunswick, is getting along nicely. Long, Wood and Kendrick, one of our largest mercantile firms, have recently added another salesman to their list, in the person of Frank Wilkerson, of Brookfield. Mrs. Eli Ward left last Wednesday to visit her sister in San Francisco, Cal. She will be absent for some time. Wm. Martin, one of our most enterprising stock dealers, is adding some very convenient improvements to his stock farm on Salt Creek. By all means we must organize a literary society this fall and keep it in line running order that the good people of this community, and especially the younger ones, may have a chance to acquire more literary attainments. The sauer-kraut barrels in almost every home in this community are getting pretty well "stuffed" this week, and our editors may imagine the continuing odor that now greets our nasal organs. Mrs. Prude Neighbors, a venerable invalid lady, near town, is thought to be dangerously sick. She makes her home with Richard Little, her son-in-law. The prospects for our new railroad are still quite promising. During the past month real estate in Mendon and adjacent farm property has made some advancement in value. Ed Shupe went north last week to buy corn to which he will take a lot of cattle to feed this fall and winter, while his better half will visit relatives in Salt Lake City.

## Salisbury Scrivings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

DEAD.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Ab Gellon, six miles northwest of this place, on Friday, Oct. 2, 1891, David Johnson, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased was an old and highly respected citizen, and leaves three sons and one daughter to lament his death. His wife died July 26th last and since her death the old man has lived with his daughter. Dr. Brunham's buggy horse took fright last Friday and ran away with the buggy. Damage slight. C. B. Crawley, C. P. Vandiver and U. S. Hall were in the city last Friday. Wm. Hancock sold his residence, in P. O. addition, to Dr. Dewey, of Coeyville, for \$3,000. Mr. Hancock has since purchased John Clark's handsome brick residence, but we did not learn the price paid. Our public school will have a gold medal contest October 16th, open to students of the school. Chas. Singleton and Theo. Doerrie are building fine residences on the road leading from here to the capital. Thos. Karcher and Martin Peters have purchased the Salisbury creamery and will go right ahead with it. Messrs. Renne & Son, bakers, are building a new oven in the rear of their business on East Broadway. Isaac Leon and family, of Glasgow, will occupy their new residence here in a few days. We welcome them home. Harry & Albi have moved their furniture store to the corner of Third and Broadway, which has been neatly repaired and fitted up for their use. A fine man belonging to John Rains, the milk man, was suddenly seized with spasmodic colic last Thursday morning, and was almost gone when Dr. Bedmon arrived and in a short time relieved him. Wm. Hancock has purchased a beautiful lot in Salisbury square, at a cost of \$1,000, and will build a brick residence there. He is proving to be a very enterprising citizen. Those attending the St. Louis fair are Maj. Finks and family, T. A. LaGrass and wife, A. W. Johnson and wife, W. B. James, R. B. Crowder, A. F. Moredock, W. S. Coleman and others whose names we failed to get.

## Hamden.

BY SCHIBLER.

J. B. Culbertson, of near Keytesville, was in this vicinity last week buying mules. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCart, on the night of Sept. 30th, a fine boy. C. B. Mowery left for Brynner, Mo., last week to be a voter at the annual conference of the United Brethren church, which convened at that place Oct. 1st. Postmaster Gaston, and wife, of Keytesville, were in Hamden last Friday. Mr. Gaston's business being post-office inspector.

Miss Celina Gray is progressing nicely with her school at McGary schoolhouse. Miss Mollie McDonnell is teaching her second term of school at Parks schoolhouse. The preliminary trial of George Sanders, the young man arrested on suspicion of having

burned M. F. McDonnell's straw shed and wheat, came up before Squire Bayne Monday, and resulted in Sanders' acquittal. R. C. Ford, of Keytesville, upheld the dignity of the state, and A. W. Johnson, of Salisbury, appeared for the defendant. Rev. Richard Barnes filled his appointment at Fair View, better known as McCurry schoolhouse, last Sunday, morning and night. Mrs. Cynthia Batdorf and Aaron, of Wayne county, Ohio, are visiting the families of C. B. Mowery and C. D. Boyer. There was a Sunday-school picnic at the Brewer schoolhouse last Saturday. The day's entertainment consisted of singing and speaking, and a pleasant time generally. Mrs. Eli DaFayette, who has been afflicted for some time with a disabled ankle, had the misfortune a few days ago to hurt the disabled member over again.

## Indian Grove Glimpses.

BY INCONITO.

L. N. Dempsey, of near Padgett, had a sale Thursday. We understand everything sold well. Mr. Dempsey has gone to Columbia to enter the law department of the state university. Council Newsome, living 2 1/2 miles south of the Grove, has sold his farm to Mr. Barnes for \$500 an acre. Mr. Newsome bought Judge Herring's farm, near Zion church, but we did not learn the price paid. From reports the teachers of the various schools in this vicinity are getting along nicely. Jesse Williams, who has been very sick, we are glad to learn is convalescing, and is improving and we hope will be around again soon. J. R. Jones is contemplating erecting a large barn on his farm. A protracted meeting is to commence at Bethany, three miles southeast of the Grove, on Saturday before the second Sunday in this month. The Baptist meeting was well attended at Blue Point last Sunday. Rev. Frisby preached a very interesting sermon, and twenty-four persons were baptized in the afternoon. Of course we will attend the World's Fair, at Keytesville, this week. Rev. G. P. Bawick and wife returned home a few days ago from Linn, where they attended a family reunion. They report a most enjoyable time.

## Guthrie Mills Gossip.

BY FITNEY.

The recent rains have softened the hard clods for our wheat sowers, some of whom have finished sowing. Wm. Neighbors has sold his 80-acre farm to Wm. Ashley for \$1,400. Many of our citizens will attend the Great Keytesville Fair. Wm. Neighbors will shortly move to Pettit county. Lee Sporteman has returned from Saline county. Hix & Franklin made a business trip to Marquette last week. Prayer-meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night. Cove Morgan is in Nebraska prospecting. Jas. Clayton is building a new barn on his farm, near the Mills. "Uncle Sam" Minich has sold his farm, and has built a new house on his son Jasper's farm, north of the Mills. Wm. Ashley has been making some substantial improvements on his farm. Mrs. Samantha Pittman is teaching a very large music class, which keeps her busy. Albert Morgan is running his mill, making sorghum molasses, and is the "sweetest" man in this neighborhood. Hix & Elam have had their store-room at the Mills nicely painted. J. R. Dempsey is teaching a very successful school at Prairie View school-house.

## Tripletts Times.

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